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**TOWN OF CUSHING
SELECTMEN MEETING
March 12, 2007
CUSHING COMMUNITY CENTER**

Selectmen Present: Alton Grover, David Glidden, Kim Young, Peter Haviland, and Randy Robbins.

Staff Present: Town Clerk Lisa Young

Board approved Warrant # 141

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.

Peter Haviland motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to approve the February 26, 2007 minutes as amended. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0

Changes to the Agenda

Resident Mike Myrick, who had filled in for Selectman Haviland at the recent Georges River Regional Shellfish Management Joint Board of Selectmen Meeting On March 8, 2007, reported that there are two bills of importance that are currently before the legislature. One is an act to clarify who received money from fines for violations of Maine's soft-shelled clam laws, and an act to encourage municipalities to abate coastal pollution. He also stated that the Department of Marine Resources will be presenting a bill to the legislature that would reduce the amount of clams one could obtain with a recreational license from one half bushel to one peck.

Selectman Kim Young reported that the date for the Auditor has been set. Hollingsworth and Associates will be at the Town Office on Tuesday March 27, 2007 at 9:30am.

Old Business

Comprehensive Plan- David Farmer, Chairman of the Comprehensive Planning Committee, urged the Board of Selectmen to take action on submitting the Comprehensive Plan to the State as required by the State due to the grant money the Town received for the plan. The Town has until April 30, 2007 to submit the plan as a draft plan. He stated that the benefit would be that the State would inform the Town where the plan is consistent with the State and where it is not. Selectman Peter Haviland motioned, Kim Young seconded that the Town submit the Cushing Comprehensive Plan as a draft to the State, negotiate with the State on what funds get returned, and to direct the Comprehensive Planning Committee that activity of the group will go idle for an indeterminate time. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0

New Business

Appointments- Tabled until next meeting.

Selectman David Glidden inquired if the Select Board had received, read, and understood the copy of the proposed court order that was sent to him from attorney Gregory Cunningham in regard to the Tower court action. The Board confirmed that they had received the information and understood its contents.

Selectman David Glidden reported that he had ordered a new computer for the Assessors' Agent from Don Fowles, and that he will be adding updated software to the old computer so Scott Bickford can use it for his plumbing permits. He also reported that Melissa Merrifield will be assisting Chester Knowles with the Cushing web site, and that a 4-5 hour bill for the implementation of the new data base engine would be arriving at some point.

Peter Haviland motioned, Kim Young seconded, to adjourn at 6:50 PM. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Young
Recording Secretary
Town Clerk